

An act to establish pilots, and regulate their fees.

And the resolution in favour of Charles Bryan, of Lycoming county, in the state of Pennsylvania.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act to amend the act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, having been also passed by this house yesterday, was returned to the senate.

The speaker communicated to the house a report from the sheriff of Saint Mary's county, stating the amount of fees received by him for collection from the several public officers therein named, and of the abatements made therefrom, respectively, for insolvencies and commissions, in each of the years 1825 and 1826; transmitted pursuant to an order of the house, adopted on the 4th ultimo; which was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Petitions and memorials were this day presented, viz.

By Mr. Boon, the memorial of The Visitors and Governors of Washington College, in the state of Maryland, praying relief; referred to Messrs. Boon, Hall, Stevens, Brooke, Teackle, Chapman and Farquhar.

And also the memorial and remonstrance of John Archer Robertson, of Kent county, charging the judges of Baltimore county court with a violation of his constitutional rights, in excluding him from the practice of law in said court; referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

By Mr. Banning, the petition of George Price, of Talbot county, a poor old soldier, praying further remuneration for his military services during the revolutionary war; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

By Mr. Tyson, the petition of Christian Keener, and others, citizens of the city of Baltimore, praying an alteration in the laws relative to mortgages; referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

By Mr. Shaw, the petition of Robert Ross, of Allegany county, praying for an act to authorise the register of the land office for the western shore of this state, to grant a patent for the land therein mentioned; referred to Messrs. Shaw, Ridgely and Armstrong.

By Mr. Hall, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Hager's-town, praying an act to authorise a levy on said town, for the purchase of a suction engine and hose; referred to Messrs. Hall, Newcomer and Tidball. And.

By Mr. Du Val, the petition of the citizens of the town of Upper Marlborough, in Prince George's county, praying that an act may be passed directing a survey to be made of said town: referred to Messrs. Du Val, Peach and Beall.